

June Report of the Missionary Board of the Brethren Church

RECEIPTS

GENERAL FUND

Conemaugh Brethren church,	\$ 3 96
Wm. Crownover, Hudson, Iowa,	5 00
H. C. Williams, Lansdale, Pa.,	1 00
Lanark Brethren S. S.,	3 00
Lanark Barrel collection,	2 00
S. B. Bickley, Waterloo, Iowa.,	10 00
M. O. Horne, Columbus, O.,	35
R. D. Martin, Pioneer, O.,	5 00
Will and Ida Meyers, Nevada, Mo.,	2 00
Portis Kansas Brethren S. S.,	1 90
Mrs. Diltz, Sergeantville, N. J.,	1 00
Isaac Haines, " "	1 00
Wm. Artz, St. James, Md.,	25
Thos. Artz, " " "	25
H. N. Cross & wife, " " "	25
J. N. Emmert, " " "	25
T. J. Fahrney, " " "	1 25
Emil Hammond, " " "	13
C. Martz & wife, " " "	25
Jos. Miller, " " "	25
H. S. Poffenberger, " " "	25
Dr. V. M. Reichard, " " "	1 00
Mary E. Roland, " " "	12
J. Sheely & wife, " " "	25
W. H. Sheely & wife " " "	25
J. F. Lensenbaugh & wife, St. James, Md.,	25
E. C. M. Grazier, Warrior's Mark, Pa.,	30
Minnie Klingaman, Waterloo, Iowa,	4 00
Eli Hoover, " " "	5 00
J. M. Lichty, " " "	2 00

CHICAGO FUND

Mary A. Dietz, Hudson, Iowa,	\$ 50
Jennie Stowell, Chicago, Ill.,	2 75
T. Brace, " " "	1 00
J. Hamilton, Galesburg, Kans.,	3 00
Rent received for mission, Chicago	10 00
Collections, Chicago S. S.,	1 81
" " Mission,	3 18
J. E. Mast, Hopedale, Ill.,	1 00
Mrs. F. T. Freas, Chicago, Ill.,	60
Fannie Livengood, Milledgeville, Ill.,	5 00
Mrs. Burns, " " "	25
Jos. Livengood, Palouse, Washington,	5 00
Mrs. Stowell, Chicago, Ill.,	50
Mrs. Hall, " " "	20
Two sisters, " " "	10
Minnie Miller, Brooklyn, Iowa,	1 80

WASHINGTON FUND

S. M. Snader, Keller, W. Va.,	\$ 20
Mary Dietz, Hudson, Iowa,	50
E. B. Shaver, Maurertown, Va.,	2 39
J. W. Hackman, Va.,	2 50
Penna., S. S. C. E.,	5 00
Bethany church, per D. C. Moomaw,	7 50
Washington City church,	14 14

FOREIGN FUND

Mary A. Dietz, Hudson, Iowa,	\$ 50
S. B. Bickley, Waterloo, Iowa,	30 00
Lanark S. S.,	50
A sister, Philadelphia,	2 50

TOTAL RECEIPTS

General fund,	\$ 52 51
Chicago fund,	36 69
Washington fund,	32 23
Foreign fund,	33 50

Receipts previously reported,	\$ 154 93
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Total receipts to July 1, 1898,	\$ 2170 08
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EXPENDITURES

Order No. 27, Schneider & Co., Chicago rent,	\$ 22 00
Cash paid direct to Miss S. Gibbons, (May)	23 54
Printing report blanks,	6 70
Order No. 28, W. M. Lyon,	20 00
Cash paid direct to W. M. Lyon,	31 53
Cash paid direct to Miss Gibbons, (June)	12 65
Order No. 29, Schneider & Co., (rent)	22 00
Order No. 30, W. M. Lyon,	15 00

Expenditures previously reported,	\$ 153 42
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Total expenditures to July 1,	\$ 1996 24
Balance on hand,	\$ 173 84

The amount in the Foreign fund is \$186 66, the Home fund is therefore overdrawn to the amount of \$12 82, and about \$40 00 yet unpaid. Just a little more promptness would keep the Board clear of debt.

JACOB C. CASSEL,

Sec. M. B. of the B. C.

CHICAGO MISSION

We are still holding the fort here, battling the best we can. Opposition runs high. The enemy travels over the same ground that we do. So many people, created by the same Lord, having a right to the same Savior, the same chance to be led by the Holy Ghost, turn a deaf ear, blind their eyes and wax their hearts to the pleadings of righteousness, of Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and listen to the voice of the enemy. It seems so much easier for them and yet slowly and step by step we are gaining ground. God has not forsaken us. We are grateful for his promise; we know he will keep it. We, like Paul, thank God and take courage. Many may think it is easy work laboring in this place under adverse circumstances, but God knows all about it and with His grace and strength we will labor on till God sends human reenforcement.

POOR OLD MAN

One morning while out doing a little canvassing an old man sat on the railway along the side of the walk, an open space or vacant lot back of him. I handed him our mission announcement. He began to curse God. It hurt me to have my Father so abused. I stood and tried to reason with him; he finally confessed that he was miserable. He was not without money, but he would not own his God nor Savior. He lives a wretched life of misery, sin and darkness.

TWO SIN DARKENED HOMES

They have never accepted Christ Jesus nor believed that he is the Son of God. Stepping inside, a little babe lay in the cradle of iniquity, an intoxicated mother bent over it, in the next room a swearing father and a number of the same stripe of associates relating filthy and unclean jokes and language bitter enough to curdle the blood of saints! What could we expect of a child reared in such a home? In that home a half grown young man and a girl just ripening into womanhood. What do they know about real life? No Christian surroundings, no Christian training. Is there much need of work and laborers?

Second home. For acts of naughtiness

the children were struck across the head with curses and abuse and in no kindly way were they corrected or taught. They were sent out to get provision, etc., either by begging or stealing and if they came home with empty baskets they were whipped till the blood comes. Without Christ such parents lack charity and honesty and patience. Will our charity and patience broaden enough to win them back and be instrumental in saving the young?

I had the privilege of attending the love feast at Milledgeville and spending a night with brother and sister Z. T. Livengood and seeing a few Lanark people. Thanks to aunt Fannie Livengood and Sister Burns for this privilege. I was loaded when I came home with good things to eat; all are appreciated. We are grateful for the deep interest taken in our behalf all over the brotherhood and feel the sincere prayers that are offered for us and the work. Keep on praying.

SADIE GIBBONS.

1182 W. Taylor St., Chicago.

Pledges for Washington City Church Property

Mrs. L. L. Tombaugh, Washington Penn., (Pd.) \$ 1.00; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kilhefner, Ashland, Ohio. (Pd.) \$ 1.00.

Remember that we do not ask for the money to be sent in now; we simply wish the pledge for the present, unless the subscribers themselves prefer it otherwise.

W. M. LYON.

315 9th St., S. E.

MISSIONARY NOTES

—"Ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, tho He was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye thro His poverty might be rich."

—Thomas A. Edison has discovered a process whereby he is able to extract, by the use of powerful magnates, iron in paying quantities from low-grade ores. If, now, that busy brain of his would invent some kind of magnet which would extract withheld gifts from low-grade givers, he would be one of the noblest benefactors of the world.—*Advance*.

—The British and Foreign Bible Society has published 151,000,000 volumes at a cost of \$60,000,000. The American Bible Society has published 63,000,000 at a cost of \$27,000,000 and other societies 51,000,000; making a total of 265,000,000.

—One of the missionaries in British Columbia reported the prayer of an Indian after hearing of the Ku-cheng massacre: "Say again, dear Jesus, 'Father forgive them, for they know not what they do.' O gracious Spirit, Thou art not quenched by blood; let it make thy garden soil strong to grow Chinese believers in!"

—A Louisiana insurance agent, in joining the Tenth Legion, makes this bold proposition: "I will pay \$1,000 as a forfeit to any young man who, having during three consecutive years given honestly one-tenth of his income toward charitable objects, shall at